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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 5212

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AF, CH

SUBJECT: CHINESE AMBASSADOR COMMENTS ON AFGHAN COUP

IN INFORMAL CONVERSATION JULY 23, CHINESE AMBASSADOR CHEN HSIN-JEN COMMENTED THAT, ALTHOUGH HE HAD VERY LITTLE INFO ON AFGHAN COUP, REPORTS IN IRANIAN PRESS DID NOT SEEM GOOD. CHINESE DID NOT HAVE "GOOD KNOWLEDGE" OF DAUD. AS OF JULY 22 PEKING HAD NOT RECOGNIZED NEW REGIME AND AMBASSADOR THOUGHT PRC WOULD WAIT AND SEE WHAT ACTIONS DAUD WOULD TAKE. HE DOUBTED THERE WOULD BE TROUBLE WITH PAKISTAN OR IRAN, FOR IT WOULD TAKE SOME TIME FOR DAUD TO ORGANIZE HIS GOVERNMENT AND CONSOLIDATE HIS POWER. REGIME WOULD PROBABLY NOT WISH TO TAKE ON OTHER PROBLEMS. HOWEVER, AFGHANISTAN WAS "VERY STRATEGIC COUNTRY", PARTICULARLY FOR PAKISTAN AND IRAN, AND NEIGHBORING STATES SHOULD BE VERY CAREFUL IN THEIR POLICIES TOWARD NEW REGIME.  
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